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MSHA Seeks Mine Inspectors in West Virginia, Maryland and Ohio

MORGANTOWN, W.Va.—The U.S. Department of Labor's Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) is continuing its efforts to hire new mine inspectors by conducting on-site applicant screenings in Morgantown, W.Va., on July 22 and 23, 2006. Registration for all candidates begins at 7 a.m.

"We're interested in hiring individuals who want to dedicate themselves to our mission and help us eliminate hazards that threaten working miners," said David G. Dye, acting administrator for mine safety and health. "This agency needs motivated professionals eager to help us continue to protect the mining industry's number one resource—miners."

MSHA is the federal agency charged with inspection of mining operations nationwide for adherence to regulations designed to protect the safety and health of working miners. The agency is recruiting mine inspectors for duty stations in Morgantown and Bridgeport, W.Va.; Oakland, Md.; and St. Clairsville and Wellston, Ohio.

Individuals who are unable to pre-register for the screenings may be tested and screened as a "walk-in" candidate, subject to space availability. All persons attending the screening should bring a completed resume and photo identification to the applicant screening. Check the MSHA website at www.msha.gov to confirm the status of the screenings before traveling to the site.

Applicants will be notified of test results and selected candidates will participate in a two-year formal training program. Applicants must be able to efficiently perform arduous duties. Selected applicants at the GS-9 level will receive a starting salary of about \$42,000 annually. For additional information, please visit the Inspector Career Intern Program website at www.msha.gov/Inspectors/InspectorsInternProgram.asp.

Applicant screenings are scheduled as follows:

Morgantown, W.Va. – July 22 and 23—District 3 Morgantown Office, 604 Cheat Road, 26508.

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